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THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Winterport,

1896-97.

WINTERPORT:
ADVERTISER JOB PRINT.
1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

E. F. BLAISDELL.

Selectmen,

J. F. HUSSEY, W. S. LITTLEFIELD, G. H. FISHER.

Assessors,

E. F. BLAISDELL, W. S. LITTLEFIELD, G. H. FISHER.

Town Clerk,

B. P. HALL.

Treasurer,

A. E. FERNALD.

School Committee,

W. S. LITTLEFIELD, ELLERY BOWDEN, J. H. WEBBER,

GEO. A. COLE, W. E. LORD.

Supervisor of Schools,

W. S. LITTLEFIELD.

Auditor,

ELLERY BOWDEN.

Town Agent,

C. E. JONES.

Constables,

JOHN W. CARLETON, HOWARD GRANT.

MONEY RAISED BY VOTE OF TOWN MARCH 9, 1896.

Support of Schools,.....	\$2,200 00	
Repairs on School Houses,.....	100 00	
Text books,.....	50 00	
Care of Clock,.....	25 00	
Memorial Purposes,.....	50 00	
All other Town Charges,.....	1,700 00	
Discount on Taxes,.....	200 00	
Free Library.....	150 00	
Oak Hill Cemetery,.....	25 00	\$ 4,500 00
Highways and Bridges in Labor,.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Real Estate Valuation,.....	412,520 00	
Personal Estate Valuation,.....	124,499 00	
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	\$ 537,019 00	

SUMMARY OF ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

State tax,	\$1,392 80	
County tax,	1,092 63	
Raised by Town,	4,500 00	
Overlay,	355 09	
Total	—	<u>\$7,340 52</u>

Cash tax real estate,	4,703 19	
Cash tax Personal estate,	1,417 33	
488 Poles at \$2. 50 each,	1,220 00	
Total	—	<u>7,340 52</u>

Percentage on cash tax, 11 4-10 mills.

Highway tax, 4,000 00

Percentage, 6 6-10 mills.

Poll tax, \$1.00

Supplementary tax, \$3.64

Real estate, resident, \$ 389,360 00

Real estate, non-resident, 23,160 00 \$ 412,520 00

Personal estate, resident, 124,206 00

Personal estate, non-resident, 293 00 124,499 00

Total. —————
\$ 537,019 00

Horses.	Average.	Total.
502	\$ 58 27	\$ 29,255 00
3—32	36 72	1,175 00
2—30	28 83	865 00
1—10	17 00	170 00
Oxen.		
6	36 00	215 00
Cows.		
638	22 00	14,072 00
3—94	15 76	1,482 00
2—113	12 03	1,393 00
1—174	7 40	1,283 00
Hogs.		
284	5 91	1,078 00
Sheep.		
812	2 54	2,063 00 \$ 53,656 00

Bank stock, 42 shares, \$ 4,200 00

Money at Interest, 24,500 00

Stock in Trade, 30,550 00

Shipping, 731 tons 2,418 00

Carriages, 89, 4,800 00

Musical Instruments, 38, 3,580 00

Furniture, 400 00

Bicycles 11, 395 00 \$ 70,843 00

Total Personal estate, \$ 124,499 00

Total Real estate, 412,520 00 \$ 537,019 00

ABATEMENTS TO COLLECTORS BY ASSESSORS.
TO LEONARD CLARK, COLLECTOR ON TAX OF A. D., 1894.

Freeman Colson, poor,.....	\$ 2 50	
Thos. Dorr, "	2 50	
Pat Fabay, "	2 50	
W. H. Tolman, not here,.....	2 50	
F. S. Grant, "	2 50	
Daniel Haskell, "	2 50	
J. M. Hews, dead,	91	
Cyrus Ham, "	2 50	
W. Littlefield, "	60	
W. R. Lowe, not here,	2 50	
Lawrence McCormick, under age,.....	2 50	
Geo. Nelson, not here,.....	2 50	
B. R. Nichols, poor,.....	2 50	
Volney Porter, "	3 48	
W. Porter, "	2 50	
Richard Rider, error,.....	2 50	
Asa F. Smith, non-resident,.....	2 50	
Henry Smith, dead,.....	2 50	
Simeon Stubbs,.....	2 50	
H. O. Snow, paid in Frankfort,	5 53	
Fred Stevens, not here,.....	3 14	
Howard Wallace, "	2 50	
Union Hall, vote of town,.....	1 60	
Alveda Wehler, not here,	3 25	
Ambrose Stubbs, "	2 50	
Hosea Sullivan estate,	27	
Jas. Treat estate error,.....	1 00	
A. H. Clark, paid in Bangor,.....	2 50	
John Stokell, error,	5 00	
John Raymond, not here,.....	2 50	
Howard Vinal, "	2 50	\$ 79 78

Abated to J. L. Norton by Assessors to different persons on account of poverty, for the years 1890 and 1891,..... \$ 85 51

W. C. Stubbs, abated on account of sickness, but paid Treasurer later (1893).	\$ 2 77
Pat Fabay, poverty(1893).	1 58
Brick & Granite Co., overtaxed 1894	5 00
" " 1895	5 00
Joseph Wardwell, error,.....	4 00
Jennison Grant, error in assessment 1895,.....	53
Nancy Wood, overvaluation 1893 1894 1895,	6 00

R. A. Shaw estate, error in assessment 1896,.....	34
A. W. Shaw " " " 1896	1 14
Mrs Hannah McCormick, overvaluation 1894-96,.	1 09 \$ 27 45
Total Abatements,.....	<u>\$ 192 74</u>

E. F. BLAISDELL,	{	Assessors
W. S. LITTLEFIELD,		of
G. H. FISHER.		Winterport.

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**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-
TURES OF THE TOWN OF WINTERPORT, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 18, 1897.**

**REVENUE OF TOWN FROM TAXES AND ALL OTHER SOURCES.
1896.**

Feb. 18. To Cash in Treasury at commencement of	
year,.....	\$ 950 31
" Non-resident tax,.....	9 62
" Tax Deeds and Tax Receipts,.....	86 78
Uncollected Tax, J. L. Norton,.....	85 51
" " L. Clark,.....	3,392 53
To Tax committed, " 1896,.....	7,340 52
" " Supplementary,.....	3 64
F. M. Porter, sale of book,.....	20
Highway tax paid Hall, Treasurer,.....	20 25
Town Farm paid Fernald, " \$ 311 08.....	
Boarder on Farm, 8 00.....	319 08
Highway paid Fernald, Treasurer,.....	299 41
Porter, sale of book,.....	40
W. S. Littlefield, sale of books,.....	1 64
Dog Tax from State,.....	24 72
Pedlars Licenses,.....	12 00
Grass from Allen lot,.....	75
Free High School from State balance,.....	100 00
Passadumkeag on pauper,.....	12 00
Theop. Colson, returned ...	17 00
Telegraph etc., tax from State,.....	216 99
State School Fund.....	1,382 60
U. C. Stubbs paid Treasurer abated tax,....	2 77
Tax, A. Pierce, Frankfort,.....	35 82
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	<u>\$ 14,314 54</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Town Orders paid by Hall, Treas,....	\$ 1,261 58	
“ “ “ by Fernald, Treas,.....	7,663 55	
State tax paid,.....	1,392 80	
Total expenditures	————	\$ 10,317 93

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,.....	20 78	
Uncollected taxes, L. Clark,.....	3,696 98	
Collected unpaid, L. Clark,	182 45	
Tax deeds,	86 78	
Non-resident tax,.....	9 62	
	————	3,996 61
		————
		\$ 14,314 54

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected tax,.....	\$ 3,696 98	
Unpaid tax collected,.....	182 45	
Due on dog license, about.....	160 00	\$ 3,979 43

LIAIBILITIES.

Due for schools.....	\$ 1,642 12	
“ winding clock,.....	25 00	
Unpaid on County tax,.....	292 63	
“ Town orders,.....	405 10	
“ Water Co. for Dec 1896,.....	83 33	
Abatement order outstanding,...	5 00	
Discounts for 1896,.....	184 95	
Due Free Library,.....	100 00	
Salary due L. Clark, Collector,.....	180 18	
Estimated outstanding bills,.....	200 00	\$ 3,118 31
	————	
Assets above Liabilities,.....		861 12
		————
		\$ 3,979 43

The falling off in our surplus from last year is more than accounted for when we reckon the amount taken from school fund last year and returned this (\$241 54.) Non-resident and tax deeds (\$179 93) dropped for the first time. Norton's acct. abated (\$55 51) and cost of bridge (\$848 11.)

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURY BY DEPARTMENTS.

Schools, teachers and janitors,.....	\$ 3,692 56	
Conveying scholars,.....	16 50	
Fuel,.....	161 02	\$ 4,040 08
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School house repairs,.....	58 62	
School books,.....	225 29	
Paupers not on farm,.....	134 90	
Town Farm,.....	651 52	
Roads and Bridges,.....	1,278 14	
Road machine,.....	372 18	
Salaries,.....	504 11	
Miscellaneous,.....	570 97	
Paid bal. Co. tax 1885,.....	506 68	
Paid Co. tax in part, 1896,..	800 00	\$ 5,102 41
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Total orders drawn,.....		\$ 9,142 49
Outstanding orders not paid,.....		405 10
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Orders paid,.....		\$ 8,737 39
Total Abatements by Assessors,....	192 74	
Abatement order outstanding,....	5 00	
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Abatement orders returned,.....	\$ 187 74	

ACCOUNT WITH LEONARD CLARK, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To tax committed for collection, 1892....	\$ 6,482 46	
" " " 1893....	6,614 37	
" " " 1894....	6,165 99	
" " " 1895	6,823 69	
" " " 1896....	7,344 16	
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Total commitments, 5 years,		\$ 33,430 67

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By paid Treasurer, 1892.....	\$ 3,847 00	
" " " 1893.....	5,156 00	
" " " 1894....	5,646 00	
" " " 1895.....	8,044 98	
" " " 1896.....	6,857 26	
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Total paid Treasurer, 5 years,.....	\$ 29,551 24	
Uncollected on tax, 1892.....	\$ 4 25	
" " 1893.....	50 21	
" " 1894.....	105 66	
" " 1895.....	663 93	
" " 1896.....	2,872 93	
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Total uncollected, 5 years,.....	\$ 3,696 98	\$ 33,248 22
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Collected and due the town,.....		\$ 182 45
There is now due Mr. Clark, for which orders have not been drawn, viz.,		
Discounts,.....	\$ 184 95	
Salary 2 per cent on \$ 2,553 64.....	51 07	
" 3 " 4,303 62.....	129 11	
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		\$ 365 13

There would be a saving to the town of more than \$100 per year to hire money than to pay the discounts we have been paying.

SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended last year,.....	\$ 1,858 06	
Corrected to conform to present law,.....	241 54	
Raised by town,.....	2,200 00	
Received from State, Jan. 1, 1897,	1,382 60	
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Total School fund for 1896.....		\$ 5682 20

EXPENDITURES.

Wages and board of teachers and janitors,..	\$ 3,692 56	
Fuel,.....	161 02	
Transportation of scholars,.....	186 50	\$4,040 08
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Unexpended school fund,.....		\$1,642 12

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

T. J. Hardy, labor,	\$ 2 00	
Noyes & Nutter, stove end,	75	
C. E. Ritchie, lumber and ctg.....	1 00	
Carroll Ellingwood, lumber,.....	3 00	
L. W. Mayo, lumber and labor,.....	9 85	
F. W. Haley, supplies,.....	3 53	
I. Rankin, hair, lime, brushes, nails,	6 87	
Mell Young, plastering,.....	75	
G. W. Ritchie, shingles,.....	1 56	
Jas. Young, lumber and labor on platform,.....	2 60	
Jennison Grant, " "	2 34	
W. P. Cole, labor,.....	1 00	
Jas. Freeman, "	50	
E. C. Weston, labor and lumber,.....	5 22	
E. C. Littlefield "	40	
M. Delano, labor and lumber,	15 27	
G. H. Fisher, "	50	
E. R. Grant, "	1 00	
C. F. Robinson, nails, etc.,	48	
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PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

B. P. Hall, supplies to Levi Colson,.....	\$ 3 00	
J. F. Hussey, " " Freeman Colson,.....	6 50	
John W. Arey, board and clothing of Capt.		
Joseph Arey,.....	29 00	
State Reform School, E. F. Gross,.....	52 00	
C. C. Moody, supplies to F. Colson,.....	1 50	
Dr. H. J. Webber, medical attendance on A. D.		
Verrill,.....	4 00	
P. C. George, watcher to A. D. Verrill,..	4 50	
F. Bartlett, " " "	1 50	
C. M. Severance, board of Theoph. Colson, .	21 40	
C. F. Robinson, supplies to " "	2 75	
Dr. A. R. Fellows, med. attendance on Jos. Arey	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 134 90
Deducting paid by Passadumkeag,	12 00	
" " Theoph. Colson,.....	17 00	\$ 29 00
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Total cost of poor off farm,.....		\$ 105 90
Cost of poor on farm,.....		466 01
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Total cost of poor,.....		\$ 571 91

TOWN FARM.

Stock, hay, grain, tools, etc., on hand Feb. 18, 1896,.....		\$ 1091 36
Nason Bros., meat,.....	\$ 50	
F. C. Young, harness work,.....	11 70	
J. W. Swan, mow of hay,.....	35 00	
F. W. Haley, casket, etc.,.....	19 08	
S. S. Cole, bal. of salary,.....	62 50	
R. S. Perkins, fish	12 29	
F. W. Ellingwood, beef,.....	1 82	
C. C. Moody, supplies,.....	2 60	
B. F. Cole, hay,.....	25 00	
I. A. Whitney, beef,.....	2 67	
Ella M. Cole, domestic help,.....	2 50	
Bangor Foundry, plow repairs,....	1 70	
E. Littlefield, soap,.....	50	
Alfred Porter, shearing sheep,.....	1 00	
John H. Cole, salary,.....	150 00	
E. S. Littlefield, shoeing, etc.,.....	10 75	
H. E. Ellingwood, 2 cider bbls and making cider,.....	6 92	
Peter Hardy, hay, \$5.00. pasturing, \$5.00 meat, \$1.20.....	11 20	
J. A. Holmes, 2 shoats,.....	4 00	
C. F. Robinson, supplies from Feb. 20 to April 16,.....	24 95	
Fred Atwood, bush scythe,.....	75	
I. Rankin, shells, etc.,.....	95	
H. H. Davis, use of buck,.....	1 00	
Hopkins Bros., seed,.....	1 41	
F. W. Ellingwood, beef,.....	5 88	
H. Ellingwood, dressing hog, \$1.00 Use of bull, \$2.00	3 00	
F. F. Perkins, 95 cakes ice @ 2....	1 90	
J. F. Hussey, supplies,.....	12 23	
C. P. Rich, "	47 70	
C. F. Robinson, "	141 14	
C. A. McKenney, supplies,.....	43 85	
C. R. Hill, "	5 03	\$ 651 52
		<u>\$ 1,742 38</u>

STOCK, HAY, GRAIN, TOOLS, ETC., ON HAND FEB. 18, 1897.

1 Horse,.....	\$ 75 00
5 Cows,	160 00
11 Sheep,.....	44 00
2 Swine,.....	10 00
40 hens,.....	20 00
4 tons Hay,.....	40 00
70 bu. Oats,.....	21 00
30 " Mixed Grain,.....	10 50
3 " Corn,.....	1 08
1½ " Meal,.....	57
100 lbs. Shorts,.....	70
4 bu. Beans,.....	5 00
1 " Peas,.....	1 00
150 bu. Turnips,.....	30 00
12 " Potatoes,.....	4 20
2½ " Beets,.....	1 00
½ " Onions,.....	50
64 lbs. Butter,.....	10 88
27 " Lard,.....	1 89
190 " Pork,	11 40
10 " Sugar,.....	50
1 " Tea,	40
1 " Coffee,	28
1 bbl. Soap,	4 00
5 gals. Molasses,	1 75
Flour,	4 30
13 bbls. Vinegar,.....	41 60
5 gals. Kerosene,.....	60
32 Cabbage,.....	1 60
12 bbls. Apples,.....	5 00
½ bbl. Pickle,.....	1 00
2½ lbs Rolls,.....	1 00
Wagon, Pung, Sled,..	40 00
Harnesses,.....	30 00
Lumber,.....	10 00
Furniture,.....	175 00
5 Cream Cans,.....	5 00
7 Milk Cans,.....	7 00
Farming Tools,.....	135 00
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	\$ 912 69

PRODUCE, ETC., SOLD FROM FARM.

Potatoes, \$10.81. Cream, \$122.89. Lambs, \$29.50	
Mutton, \$3.60. Eggs, 44.21. Turnips, .40.	
Beans, \$1.35. Butter, \$22.87. Vinegar, \$1 85.	
Petts, \$1.00. Veal, \$24.00. Pork, \$4.80.	
2 Horses, \$26.00 Wood, \$7 80. Labor \$10 00..	311 08
1 boarder 8 weeks on farm,.....	8 00
Team and man on road machine,....	45 10
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\$ 364 18

	\$ 1276 87
Cost of supporting poor on farm,.....:	466 01
	\$ 1742 88

There are now on farm Abner D. Colson, John Foley, Edgar Downes, Sylvanus White, Mrs. Mary Douglass and Joseph Arey. Mr. John Cole has been Superintendent since Apr. 17th last, and has given excellent satisfaction. The above account fails to do him justice, owing to shrinkage in value of stock, and bills paid this year which belonged on last years' account.

There were 19 tramps put up at farm.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

F. W. Haley, screws and nails,.....	\$ 96	
E. B. Page, gravel,.....	2 88	
A. L. Blaisdell, lumber and rocks,.....	3 00	
I. B. Downes, labor, scraper,.....	6 50	
J. I. Hurd, plank, logs, labor,.....	5 70	
C. E. Campbell, gravel,.....	22 00	
A. P. West, labor,.....	20 38	
R. G. Gross, ".....	2 00	
J. M. Snow, gravel,.....	20 56	
Albert Young, 4 logs,.....	1 15	
Hugh M. Smith, labor,.....	10 50	
F. D. Clark, ".....	16 21	
Thos. McCormick, plank,.....	: 40	
A. M. Clark, labor,.....	2 00	
W. P. Nealey, ".....	8 95	
Fred Flinn, ".....	2 00	
S. Chase, ".....	3 00	
L. E. Littlefield, labor,.....	1 00	
F. W. Nealey, ".....	9 75	
Fred Lowe, ".....	2 50	
Jasper Hardy, ".....	18 00	
G. H. York, ".....	8 34	
F. F. Perkins, ".....	10 80	
I. M. Hurd, ".....	20 00	
Morse Company, lumber,.....	126 71	
Chas. Crockett, scowage,.....	5 64	
A. E. Campbell, labor,.....	13 55	
Frank Carleton, gravel,.....	24 35	
J. O. Moody, stone for culvert,.....	4 50	
I. Rankin, nails, fuse, powder,.....	1 91	
J. M. Snow, gravel,.....	11 44	
A. L. Blaisdell, labor, 1895,.....	25 00	
C. A. McKenney, plank,.....	15 38	\$ 430 03

RANKIN BRIDGE.

F. C. Downes, labor,.....	3 00	
F. E. Downes, ".....	3 00	
C. B. Downes, ".....	12 45	\$ 18 45

COVE BRIDGE.

Albert Downes, labor, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days,.....	\$ 22 13	
Daniel L. Young, " $14\frac{1}{2}$ "	29 00	
John Young, " $12\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 00	
" " team and man $9\frac{1}{2}$ days,	33 25	
Frank Carleton, "	50 50	
Mon. Colson, labor, \$20.25. Stone, \$3.00.		
Wedges, .25,.....	23 50	
Walter Crogan, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,.....	17 25	
Geo. Downes, $6\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 75	
Willis Baker, $12\frac{1}{2}$ "	18 75	
A. B. Edgecomb, $10\frac{1}{2}$ "	15 75	
Ira G. Young, $10-3\frac{3}{4}$	15 52	
Fred Cole, 7 days,.....	24 50	
C. W. Young, labor, etc.,.....	34 20	
Bowden Bros., use of derrick,.....	5 60	
Isaac Young, rafting plank,.....	5 00	
Jas. Young, iron work,.....	4 75	
I. B. Downes, lighting, etc.,	9 25	
A. C. Baker, iron and labor,.....	9 09	
Brad Sullivan, labor,.....	5 50	
Austin Sullivan, "	1 27	
Willis Baker, "	2 00	
Frank Perry,	1 65	
I. B. Downes, labor,.....	6 00	
L. D. Hill, carting logs,.....	4 50	
Brad Sullivan, labor,.....	2 55	
J. W. Swan, labor, \$2.00, and logs, \$7.18.....	9 18	
W. S. Littlefield, labor,.....	6 00	\$ 391 44

BARTLETT BRIDGE.

Abner Colson, labor,.....	6 00	
Albert Twining, "	4 50	
L. D. Hill, hauling logs, and labor,.....	20 55	
Ed. C. Bartlett, damage and lighting.....	2 00	
O. C. Lane, railing, and lighting 18 nights,	2 71	
J. W. Swan, logs,.....	7 16	
W. S. Littlefield, labor,.....	5 50	\$ 48 42

COLSON BRIDGE.

Ernest Colson, labor,.....	11 37	
W. S. Littlefield, "	10 00	\$ 21 37

TIBBETTS BRIDGE.

L. D. Hill, hauling stringers,.....	\$ 24 00	
Hannibal Baker, labor,.....	9 00	
F. C. Downes, ".....	28 50	
E. C. Jones, ".....	3 00	
Fred Lowe, ".....	10 62	
Frank Clark, ".....	10 62	
A. H. Curtis, use of tackles,.....	6 00	
Llewellyn Clark, board,.....	2 50	
John Cole, stringers,.....	8 14	
G. H. Fisher, labor,.....	6 00	
S. Craig, iron work,.....	1 75	
Marden Co., lumber,.....	36 49	
Frank Downes, breakage of rigging,.....	3 00	\$ 149 62

TWINING BRIDGE.

C. S. Littlefield, sharpening drills,.....	1 50	
Rueben Shaw estate, stone,.....	2 50	
J. C. L. Carleton, 8 days labor \$2.00.....	16 00	
Ed. S. Cole, 8 days team labor \$3.50.....	28 00	
J. W. Arey, team labor,.....	24 00	
Geo. Knowles, labor and stone,.....	19 50	
Chas. Sinnott, ".....	16 50	
Percival Smith, ".....	19 25	
Geo. W. Shaw, stone,.....	14 00	
Jos. Carleton, labor,.....	13 25	
Amos Carleton, ".....	11 25	
Frank Downs, ".....	9 75	
C. F. Robinson, nails, etc.,.....	1 06	
W. S. Littlefield, labor,.....	2 25	\$ 178 81

MEADOW BRIDGE.

L. D. Hill, labor,.....	6 75	
W. S. Littlefield, labor,.....	17 00	
S. H. Baker, 4 logs,.....	1 25	\$25 00

STEPHEN CLARK BRIDGE.

F. A. Lowe, labor,.....	15 00	\$ 15 00
Total paid out for roads and bridges,.....		\$ 1,278 14

ROAD MACHINE.

Isaac Rankin, brush and oil,		\$ 1 23
Tyler & Conant, pieces,		37 70
F. W. Carleton, 45 days labor 2 men and 4 horses @ \$7.00,.....	\$ 315 00	
Repairs,.....	10 40	325 40
I. B. Downes, dinners,.....		75
J. F. Hussey, Paid fgt. on pieces,.....		55
C. S. Littlefield, repairs,.....		3 05
A. W. Shaw, team labor 1 day,.....		3 50
Town farm team 15 and 7-10 days at \$2.00	31 40	
“ 1 man 13 and 7-10 days at \$1.00	13 70	45 10
Cost of running road machine,.....		\$ 417 28
Paid from Treas. for roads, bridges and gravel, .		1278 14
		\$ 1695 42
Deducting amt. collected highway by Treas.....		319 66
Leaves amount taken from appropriation,		\$ 1375 76

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. E. Fernald, Auditor, 1895,.....	\$ 5 00	
E. F. Blaisdell, 1895,.....	73 48	
C. F. Robinson, 1895 bal. in full,.....	25 00	
B. P. Hall, Treasurer, 1895,.....	53 13	
F. M. Porter, Supervisor, 1895, bal.....	36 00	
G. H. Fisher, 1895, bal.....	12 00	
Howard Grant, Constable, 1895,.....	10 00	
W. S. Littlefield, Supt. 1896,.....	100 00	
W. S. Littlefield, Assessor, 1896.....	35 00	
G. H. Fisher Assessor, 1896,.....	40 00	
G. W. Ritchie, El. Clerk, 2 days,.....	3 00	
A. F. Carleton, “ 2 days,.....	3 00	
Howard Grant, “ “	3 00	
Jennison Grant, “ “	3 00	
J. F. Hussey, Election, “	3 00	
J. F. Hussey, in full one year,.....	50 00	
E. F. Blaisdell, Assessor, 1896,.....	49 50	504 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. H. Sproul, wood for selectmen's office,.....	1 30
B. P. Hall, books,.....	3 56
H. L. Hopkins, error in poll tax,.....	2 50

C. R. Lougee, 500 town reports,.....	30 00	
“ books for Assessors,.....	9 20	
F. M. Porter, postage and express,	70	
G. F. Snow, winding clock,.....	25 00	
P. C. Rich, basement rent,.....	60 00	
E. F. Littlefield, office rent,.....	15 00	
C. A. McKenney, fuel,.....	1 50	
T. D. Eaton, memorial, vote of town,....	50 00	
T. W. Vose, suits,.....	225 20	
B. P. Hall, recording marriages, births, deaths,	14 85	
Oak Hill Cemetery, vote of town,.....	25 00	
F. W. Nealey, guide board,.....	2 00	
Geo. Flinn, damage to horse, defective bridge, .	11 66	
Herbert I. Cole, damage to sheep by dogs,.....	12 00	
W. S. Littlefield, stationary,.....	2 96	
Dr. A. R. Fellows, vaccination, births, deaths,..	26 50	
Fred Atwood, Free Library, vote of town,....	50 00	
W. S. Littlefield, stationary, postage, etc.,....	2 10	\$ 570 97
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Paid bal. Co. tax, 1895,.....		506 68
“ County tax in part, 1896,.....		800 00
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		\$ 1877 65

The expense for suits(\$225) paid this year was for balance unpaid Deer Isle vs. Winterport(\$188.19) and Winterport vs. Waldo Littlefield (\$37.01.) This expense commenced Mar. 1892 and closed July, 1895, and same were settled as reported last year.

ROAD MACHINE, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER TOWN CHARGES.

Repairs of school houses,.....	58 62	
Paupers off and on farm,.....	571 91	
Highways,.....	\$ 391 44	
Bridges,.....	886 70	1278 14
Road machine,.....		417 28
Town Officers,.....		504 11
Miscellaneous,.....		570 97
School books,.....		225 29
Abatements,.....		192 74
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		\$ 3819 06

Appropriation to meet the above repairs		
of school houses,.....	100 00	
Text books,.....	50 00	
All other town charges,.....	1,700 00	\$ 1,850 00
Exceeded the appropriation,.....	-----	-----
		\$ 1,969 06

The increase in town charges is easily explained. The spring and September freshet carried off nearly all our bridges costing \$848.11. They have been enlarged and improved. The bill for text books for schools (\$225.29) was all for last year's account except \$1.03. There are some others, smaller, not necessary to explain.

Our pauper bill is less than usual.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED FOR
TOWN CHARGES.

Highways in labor,.....	\$ 4,000 00
Road machine,.....	400 00
Salaries,.....	500 00
School house repairs,.....	300 00
Text books,.....	100 00
Schools,.....	1,600 00
Water Company, for use of hydrants,.....	1,000 00
Other town charges,.....	1,500 00
Memorial,.....	50 00
Town Clock,.....	25 00

Winterport, Feb. 18, 1897.

J. F. HUSSEY,	/	Selectmen of Winterport.
W. S. LITTLEFIELD,		
G. H. FISHER.		

In accordance with my duty I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 18, 1897 and found them correct. There are vouchers for all orders drawn.

ELLERY BOWDEN, Auditor.

ORDERS PAID FROM MAR. 21, 1896 TO FEB. 18, 1897.

110	Charles Page, school,.....	26 00
116	S. C. Thompson, school,.....	84 00
117	S. G. Grant, school,.....	36 00
107	C. E. Campbell, gravel,.....	7 26
120	James Gorrvivan, school,.....	40 00
78	A. E. Fernald, auditor, 1895,.....	5 00
	L. Clark, abatement,.....	1 58
	L. Clark, ".....	2 77
112	C. R. Lougee, books,.....	9 20
123	J. R. Farrington, reform school,.....	13 00
103	Nettie M. Smith, school,.....	69 00
109	E. L. Hackett, school,.....	3 00
127	S. S. Cole, salery,.....	62 50
122	L. D. Hill, Tibbetts bridge,.....	24 00
118	C. A. Conant, school,.....	13 75
	J. L. Norton, abatement,.....	85 51
136	W. P. Neally, school,.....	2 00
137	M. A. Arey, school,.....	3 00
	L. Clark, abatements,.....	77 78
	L. Clark, ".....	4 00
	L. Clark, ".....	5 00
121	G. H. Fisher, salery,.....	12 00
125	R. Levensæler, school,.....	8 00
131	W. P. Cole, school,.....	2 00
102	C. R. Lougee, town reports,.....	30 00
133	S. C. Fisher, school,.....	1 50
119	Thomas Sinnott, school,.....	3 00
128	R. S. Perkins, fish for farm,.....	3 52
129	Geo. F. Snow, care of town clock,.....	25 00
149	John Cole, Tibbetts Bridge,.....	8 14
138	A. P. West, Highway labor,.....	11 38
124	A. F. Carleton. school,.....	150 00
153	S. S. Downes, ".....	3 00
132	Jas. Freeman, ".....	50
135	F. W. Ellingwood, meat for farm,.....	1 82
154	J. D. Foss, school,.....	2 00
156	Susie Hackett, school,.....	2 50
157	A. A. Small on Co., tax 1895,.....	100 00
76	E. B. Page, gravel,.....	2 88
158	F. L. Woodman, school,.....	2 50
160	R. Harding, school,.....	14 62
147	R. G. Gross, highway,.....	2 00
155	Daniel Perkins, school,.....	10 50

172	A. A. Small, on Co. Tax, 1895,	100 00
111	I. B. Downs, Highway,	50
150	B. F. Cole, Town Farm,	25 00
140	H. Baker, Tibbetts bridge,	9 00
130	J. W. Arey, pauper,	3 50
	J. W. Arey, pauper,	25 50
74	J. F. Hussey, pauper,	6 50
113	Mary Fahey, school,	8 00
177	C. C. Clements, school,	96 00
176	Leroy Littlefield, "	2 50
174	G. H. Fisher, Tibbetts bridg,	6 00
164	H. M. Smith, highway,	10 50
64	Isaac Rankin, School,	6 87
63	Isaac Rankin, Road Machine,	1 23
115	F. M. Porter, Salery,	36 70
86	C. F. Rabinson, salary,	25 00
179	W. S. Littlefield, salary,	35 00
170	E. F. Littlefield, office,	15 00
181	Nellie R. Carroll school,	82 00
182	O. R. Beal, "	85 00
173	Thos. McCormick, highway,	3 40
77	A. L. Blaisdell, "	3 00
75	T. H. Sproul, sawing wood select mens' office,	1 30
93	E. F. Blaisdell, Salery,	10 00
186	G. H. Fisher, "	40 00
142	S. A. Newey, fuel,	40 35
139	C. C. Moody, farm supplies,	4 10
126	R. Levensaeler, fuel,	3 75
145	Frank Clark, Tibbetts Bridge,	10 62
144	Fred Lowe, " "	10 62
	L. Clark, abatement,	53
87	J. W. Swan, hay on farm,	35 00
88	Tyler & Conant, machine repairs,	11 45
163	C. M. Severance, pauper,	4 40
188	C. F. Robinson, "	2 75
185	T. W. Vose, services,	225 20
189	A. A. Small, bal. County tax, 1895,	306 68
192	J. R. Farrington, reform school,	13 00
197	W. P. Nealey, highway,	4 00
198	Frank Downes, Tibbetts Bridge,	3 00
141	F. C. Downes, " "	28 50
199	Fred Flynn, highway,	2 00
148	H. J. Webber, pauper,	4 00
92	H. L. Hopkins, error 1895 tax,	2 50
134	P. C. Rich, rent of hall,	60 00
167	H. Grant, Constable, 1895,	10 00

178	W. S. Littlefield, school,.....	40 00
208	Ella M. Cole, help, farm,.....	2 50
190	Grace D. Harlow, school,.....	64 00
203	Bertha Jepson, ".....	48 00
191	Lena M. Sproul, ".....	44 00
200	Hattie T. Moody, ".....	40 00
193	Blanche E. Shaw, ".....	56 00
180	E. H. Dillaway, ".....	12 00
207	Nettie M. Smith, ".....	44 00
214	J. H. Cole, salary,.....	50 00
187	A. M. Clark, highway,.....	2 00
196	Susie M. Young, school,.....	36 00
159	Llewellyn Clark, Tibbetts Bridge,.....	2 50
194	F. W. Carleton, road machine labor,....	154 00
213	Ada M. Dyer, school,.....	36 00
212	C. F. Crocker, ".....	6 00
215	Ginn & Co., school books,.....	77 89
201	C. S. Page, school,.....	12 00
209	Josie M. Hackett, school,.....	40 00
223	Leroy E. Littlefield, highway,.....	1 00
220	Ellie Littlefield, farm,.....	50
219	Bangor Foundry, plow repairs,.....	1 70
184	T. D. Eaton, memorial day,.....	50 00
221	R. S. Perkins, fish, farm,....	5 23
205	S. Chase, highway,.....	3 00
169	I. A. Whitney, beef, farm,.....	2 07
211	Mrs. S. Thompson, school,.....	60 00
79	E. F. Blaisdell, services,..	63 48
217	L. D. Hill, bridge labor,.....	6 75
151	P. C. George, care of pauper,...	1 50
165	P. C. George, ".....	1 50
163	P. C. George, ".....	1 50
218	E. R. Grant, school,.....	75
227	Ginn & Co., text books,.....	130 89
229	M. J. West, books,.....	8 50
232	Fred Lowe, highway,.....	2 50
162	Albert York, ".....	1 15
224	B. P. Hall, recording births and deaths,.....	14 85
183	G. C. Marden & Co., lumber,.....	36 49
146	A. H. Curtis, use of blocks,.....	6 00
152	F. Bartlett, care of pauper,.....	1 50
216	I. B. Downes, % road machine,.....	75
205	Nancy R. Merrill, school,.....	64 00
195	F. W. Carleton, labor,.....	164 40
226	E. F. Blaisdell, salary,.....	49 50
171	C. A. McKenney, wood for office,.....	1 50

237	George Knowles, Twining Bridge,.....	19 50
236	J. W. Arey, " "	24 00
234	J. C. L. Carleton, " "	16 00
241	Jos. Carleton, " "	13 25
240	G. W. Shaw, " "	14 00
252	Willis Baker, Cove Bridge,.....	18 75
249	Monroe Colson, "	23 50
250	Walter Crogan, "	17 25
251	George Downes, "	9 75
248	Frank Carleton, "	50 50
258	Isaac Young, "	5 00
256	C. W. Young, "	34 20
257	Bowden Bros., use of derrick,.....	5 60
261	J. A. Clark, school,.....	13 30
231	F. W. Nealey, highway,.....	7 25
260	A. S. Twining, Bartlett Bridge,.....	4 50
247	J. H. Young, Cove Bridge,.....	33 25
264	J. H. Cole, salary,.....	50 00
265	J. R. Farrington, reform school,.....	13 00
230	Oak Hill Cemetery,.....	25 00
271	I. B. Downes, Cove Bridge,.....	9 25
262	W. P. Nealley, highway.....	4 92
280	Mrs. C. B. Jewett, school.....	44 00
246	J. H. Young, Cove Bridge,.....	25 00
279	Bertha Jepson, school,.....	48 00
222	Alfred Porter, Town Farm,.....	1 00
238	Chas. Sinnott, Twining Bridge,.....	16 50
286	Ada M. Dyer, school,.....	44 00
283	Barney A. Cole, "	20 00
210	Barney A. Cole, "	20 00
290	Chas. Page, "	15 00
292	Maud Garland, "	30 00
295	Nellie R. Carroll, school,.....	100 00
233	Geo. Flynn, damage to horse,.....	11 66
277	Willis T. Baker, Cove bridge,.....	2 00
289	C. B. Downes, K. & R. bridge,.....	12 45
239	P. Smith, Twining bridge,.....	19 25
284	I. B. Downes, Temporary bridge,.....	6 00
228	W. S. Littlefield, Meadow bridge,.....	17 00
293	A. F. Russell, school,.....	70 00
294	A. F. Russell, "	30 00
276	Austin Sullivan, Cove bridge,.....	1 27
275	B. Sullivan, " "	5 50
161	J. M. Snow, gravel,.....	20 56
300	G. H. York, school,.....	10 00

Hattie Moody, school.....	40 00
C. E. Bartlett, "	1 25
F. W. Nealley, highway,.....	4 50
A. C. Baker, Cove bridge,.....	9 09
E. H. Dillaway, school,.....	15 75
Blanche E. Shaw, "	56 00
Jasper Hardy, highway,.....	18 00
Nancy K. Merrill, school,.....	80 00
Lena M. Sproul, "	80 00
C. C. Clements, "	60 00
C. C. Clements, "	60 00
Geneva L. Thompson, school,.....	64 00
C. M. Conant, "	8 75
C. M. Conant, "	10 00
F. A. Lowe, Clark bridge,	15 00
F. F. Perkins highway,	10 80
H. f. Cole, damage to sheep,.....	12 00
Frank Bartlett, on road machine,..	7 00
Fred Cole, Cove bridge.....	24 50
A. B. Edgcomb, Cove bridge,.....	15 75
Ira M. Hurd, highway,.....	10 00
Amy Carleton, Twining bridge,.....	11 25
J. F. Hussey, freight,	55
C. N. Severance, pauper board,.....	17 00
Peter Hardy, Town farm,	11 20
Ed S. Cole, Twining bridge,..	28 00
Morse & Co., lumber,	126 71
Tyler & Conant, Road mach. rep.....	26 25
C. S. Littlefield, " " "	4 55
W. S. Littlefield, school,	3 36
S. Chase, "	7 00
F. E. Downes, Rankin bridge,	3 00
T. C. Downes, " "	3 00
A. K. Downes, Cove bridge, ..	22 13
A. A. Small on Co., tax 196,	500 00
W. P. Nealley, school,	3 50
M. Delano, "	15 27
L. Clark, abatement,	6 00
L. D. Hill, B and Cove bridges,	25 05
W. S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	60 00
Abner Colson, Bartlett bridge,.....	6 00
Frank Perry, Cove bridge,	1 65
Charles Crockett, freight, ..	5 64
L. Clark, abatement,	1 09
Ernest Colson, Colson bridge,.....	11 37
E. C. Weston, school,.....	5 22

328	H. E. Ellingwood, school,	4 00
329	H. E. Ellingwood, farm,	6 92
327	G. H. Fisher, school,	3 00
332	C. E. Campbell, gravel,	14 74
333	A. E. Campbell, highway,	13 55
331	A. R. Fellows, services,	35 25
330	A. W. Shaw, Road machine,	3 50
323	R. Shaw estate, Twining bridge,	2 50
	L. Clark, abatement,	1 14
	L. Clark, "	34
282	Susie M. Young, school,	44 00
273	Nettie M. Smith, "	44 00
254	Ira G. Young, Cove bridge,	15 52
304	I. M. Hurd, highway,	10 00
291	G. H. York, "	8 34
322	Chas. Crocker, school,	8 00
338	R. S. Perkins, Town Farm,	3 54
336	Howard Grant, Election Clerk,	3 00
340	Brad Sullivan, Cove bridge,	2 55
346	E. R. Grant, school,	3 00
343	Frank Carleton, gravel,	24 35
245	D. L. Young, Cove bridge,	29 00
166	Fred D. Clark, highway,	16 21
175	T. S. Craig, Tibbetts bridge,	1 75
206	A. P. West, highway,	9 00
342	J. M. Snow, B. & C. bridges,	16 34
399	E. C. Bartlett, Bartlett bridge,	2 00
341	O. C. Lane, " "	2 71
348	J. S. Farrington, reform school,	13 00
352	F. W. Haley, farm, school and highway,	15 29
345	Fred Atwood, library,	50 00
351	Fred Atwood, Town Farm,	75
344	J. O. Moody, stone,	4 50
350	C. F. Robinson, farm,	24 95
334	Geo. W. Ritchie, Election Clerk,	3 00
268	I. A. Whitney, farm,	60
347	F. Sinnott, school,	3 00
354	J. H. Cole, salary,	50 00
360	Fred Woodman, school,	2 50
355	E. C. Weston, "	1 50
269	G. H. Baker, Meadow bridge,	1 25
359	American Book Co., school,	1 03
361	A. A. Small on County tax of 1896,	100 00
362	F. F. Webber, school,	37 50
143	C. E. Jones, Tibbetts bridge,	3 00
365	A. A. Small, on County tax 1896,	200 00

366	E. H. Dillaway, school,.....	16 75
372	A. F. Russell, " ..	104 60
371	Nellie R. Carroll, " ..	104 00
375	Lena M. Sproul, " ..	80 00
358	F. W. Haley, " ..	60
364	W. S. Littlefield, stationery and telegram,....	2 10
318	C. S. Littlefield, Town Farm,.....	10 75
270	Jas. Young. Cove bridge,.....	4 75
370	A. L. Blaisdell, highway,..	25 00
378	C. F. Robinson, farm,.....	141 14
379	C. F. Robinson, school and bridges,.....	1 54
335	A. F. Carleton, Election Clerk,.....	3 00
	L. Clark, abatement,.....	2 00

Total, \$ 7,663 55

**B. P. HALL, Treasurer In acct. with Town of Winterport from Feb.
18, 1896 to Mar. 21, 1896.**

1896.

Feb. 18.	To balance in Treas.....	\$ 950 31
" 21.	" rec'd of F. M. Porter, sale of books,	20
" "	" " " L. Clark, Col.....	62 00
" 24.	" " " " " ".....	60 00
Mar. 4.	" " " Odd Fellows' Hall high- way tax,.....	8 75
" 9.	" " " C. R. Hill, highway tax, .	16 50
" 19.	" " " L. Clark, Coll.....	190 00
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		\$ 1282 76
Feb. 25.	By paid T. J. Hardy's Order No. 47,..	2 00
" "	" C. Babb & Co., " 48,..	15 48
" "	" F. W. Haley's " 49,..	58
" "	" H. L. White's " 50,..	111 00
" "	" Abner Colson's " 51,..	3 00
" "	" Noyes & Nutter's " 52,..	75
" "	" C. C. Ritchie, " 53,..	1 00
" "	" Nason Bros., " 54,..	50
" "	" Mrs C. Jewett, " 55,..	84 00
" "	" C. Ellingwood's " 56,..	3 00
" "	" John Grant's, " 57,..	36 00
" "	" L. W. Mayo's " 58,..	9 85
" "	" F. W. Haley's " 59,..	3 53
" "	" Ada M. Dyer's, " 60,..	66 00
" "	" Roy Cole's, " 61,..	3 00
" "	" Walter Downs' " 62,..	3 00
" "	" F. Woodman's " 66,..	4 40
Mar 3	" W. Bartlett's " 67,..	3 00
" "	" Rueben Gross' " 68,..	1 00
" "	" J. A. Clark's " 69'..	15 00
" "	" Mell Young's " 70'..	75
" "	" H. Morrill's, " 71'..	3 00
" "	" Fred Nealley, " 72'..	3 00
" "	" B. P. Hall, " 73'..	9 05
" 6	" Bertha Jepson " 80'..	72 00
" "	" Oscar Cole, " 81'..	3 60
" "	" H. F. Newcomb, " 82'..	3 00
" "	" Grace Harlow, " 83,..	96 00
" "	" Nancy Merrill, " 84,..	96 00
" "	" G. W. Ritchie, " 85,..	1 56
" "	" B. P. Hall, " 89,..	3 50
" "	" " " 90,..	52 09
" "	" W. B. Sproul, " 91,..	3 00
" "	" Jas. Young, " 94,..	2 60
" "	" W. Littlefield, " 95,..	122 95
" "	" C. B. Downs, " 96,..	6 00
" "	" Blanche E. Shaw, " 97,..	87 00
" "	" S. D. Greeley, " 98,..	105 00
" "	" Jennison Grant, " 99,..	2 34
" "	" F. H. Gillman's, " 100, .	24 00
" "	" F. W. Haley's " 101, .	15 61
" "	" J. I. Hurd's " 104,..	5 70
" "	" F. C. Young " 65,..	11 70
" "	" W. H. Lord, " 105, .	165 00
" "	" B. P. Hall, " 106, .	1 04
" "	" Cash to A. E. Fernald to bal. acct.21 18	
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		\$ 1282 76

B. P. HALL, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ELLERY BOWDEN, Auditor.

**A. E. FERNALD, Treasurer In acct. with Town of Winterport from Mar.
21, 1896 to Feb. 18, 1897.**

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To rec'd from B. P. Hall,.....	\$ 21 18	
" " L. Clark, Coll.,.....	6,545 26	
" " J. L. Norton,.....	85 51	
" " Sales from Farm,.....	311 08	
" " Highway taxes,.....	299 41	
" " F. M. Porter, sale of book,.....	40	
" " W. S. Littlefield, sale of book,.....	1 64	
" " F. M. Simpson, dog tax for 1895, ret.....	24 72	
" " N. S. Wheelden, lic. ..	6 00	
" " A. P. Moore, license, ..	6 00	
" " Grass on Allen lot,....	75	
" " F. M. Simpson, Free High school,.....	100 00	
" " Town Passadumkeag,	12 00	
" " B. P. Hall, Town Clerk dog tax for 1896, ...	122 00	
" " W. S. Littlefield, guardian,.....		
" " T. Colson, board ret	17 00	
" " J. F. Hussey, board of pauper returned,...	8 00	
" " R. R., & Telegraph tax 1896,.....	216 99	
" " F. M. Simpson, school fund,.....	1,382 60	
" " U. C. Stubbs 1893 tax,	2 77	
" " State Pensions ret....	336 00	
" " Albert Pierce, Treas. of Frankfort,.....	35 82	\$ 9,535 13

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By paid orders,.....	7,663 55
" State Pensions,	336 00
" State Treas. 1896 Dog Tax,..	122 00
" State Tax in full, 1896,.....	1,392 80

1897.

Feb. 18	" Cash in Treas.	20 78	\$9,535 13
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A. E. FERNALD, Treasurer.

I have examined the Treasurer's account for the year ending Feb. 18, 1897, and find all moneys properly accounted for.

ELLERY BOWDEN, Auditor.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Winterport:—

I respectfully submit for your consideration the following report of our schools, for the year ending March, 1897.

Amount of school money raised by the town,	\$ 2,200 00
Amount of school money received from the State,	1 382 60
Amount raised for repairs upon school houses,	100 00
Amount raised for free text books,	50 00
Number of legal scholars,	508.

SCHOOL NO. 1, Carleton.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Susie M. Young, of Winterport, her 1st and 2nd terms. The ability of the teacher was shown by the deportment and good advancement of the pupils. They worked together and accomplished a good work, for which they should be highly commended. Whole number attending school in spring term, 15; average, 13; wages of teacher per week, \$4.50. Whole number attending school in fall term, 14; average, 12; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50.

Winter term taught by Alger O. Hall, of Winterport. Mr. Hall is a Normal School Student and a first-class teacher. He did good work in this school, and received my cordial approval. Whole number attending school in winter term, 18; average, 16; wages of teacher per week, \$7.50.

SCHOOL NO. 2, North Village.

The primary school has been under the instruction of Miss Nancy R. Merrill for the entire year. Miss Merrill has been employed several years in this department, and has labored for the interest of her pupils. The examination showed good improvement in all the classes.

Spring term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 40; average, 36; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

Fall term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 36; average, 32; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

Winter term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 36; average, 33; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Nellie R. Carroll, of S. W. Harbor for the entire year. Miss Carroll is a Normal School graduate, and a first-class teacher. She is very popular in this district. At each visit I found the teacher and scholars hard at work and the reviews showed a thorough understanding of what had been taken up.

Spring term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 31;

average, 25; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Fall term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 32; average, 28; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Winter term.—Whole number of scholars attending, 31; average, 28; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

SCHOOL NO. 3. Oak Point.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Nettie M. Smith, of Winterport. As a teacher her work was well and faithfully done. Success always follows such watchfulness and application. Whole number attending spring term, 18; average, 16; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50. Whole number attending school in fall term, 14; average, 12; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50.

Winter term was begun by Fred F. Webber, of Hermon, but on account of sickness in the school, was obliged to close after teaching five weeks. This was Mr. Webber's first school but gave good satisfaction and with experience will make a good teacher. Whole number of scholars attending, 12; average, 9; wages of teacher per week, \$7.50.

SCHOOL NO. 4, Cove.

Miss Blanche E. Shaw of Winterport, taught the spring and fall terms, Her work has always been attended with good results and I believe these were profitable terms. Whole number attending school in spring term, 30; average, 23; wages of teacher per week, \$7.00. Whole number attending school in fall term, 26; average 21; wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.

Roscoe E. Littlefield of Winterport, taught a successful winter term. The work would have done credit to an older teacher, this being his first term. Whole number of scholars attending, 27; average, 25; wages of teacher per week, \$7.50.

SCHOOL NO. 5, Ellingwood's Corner.

Miss Bertha Jepson, of Winterport, taught the spring and fall terms with good success. Miss Jepson has had a considerable experience in teaching. She advanced the pupils well and was liked by all. Whole number of scholars attending spring term, 19; average, 17; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00. Whole number of scholars attending in fall term, 19; average, 18; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Winter term taught by John I. Fredericks, of Winterport, Mr. Fredericks is a fine scholar, well qualified for the work, and although this was his first school, we can truly say we think he was successful. Whole number of scholars attending, 20; average, 17; wages of teacher per week, \$7.50.

SCHOOL NO. 6, White's Corner.

The spring and fall terms were under the instruction of

Mrs. S. C. Thompson, of Winterport, who has had a large and varied experience in our common schools. She taught this school with the same marked success that has always attended her efforts. Whole number of scholars attending in spring term, 14; average, 12; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00. Whole number of scholars attending fall term, 17; average, 15; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

Winter term taught by Edward Clarke, of Winterport. Mr. Clark has taught several terms and the scholars received the benefit of this experience. Though the school was small, he maintained good order and kept his pupils interested and busy. Whole number attending school, 9; average, 7; wages of teacher per week, \$7.50.

SCHOOL NO. 7, York.

This school was suspended during the spring and fall terms and the pupils attended the school at White's Corner. The winter term was under the instruction of Mrs. S. C. Thompson, who maintained her reputation as a first-class instructor. Whole number of scholars attending, 8; average, 7; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 8, Goshen.

Spring term taught by Miss Josie Hackett, of Winterport, who certainly worked conscientiously for the thorough and rapid advancement of her pupils. Whole number of scholars attending, 11; average, 9; wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Mrs. C. B. Jewett, of Winterport, taught the fall term. Mrs. Jewett is a teacher of considerable experience. The school steadily advanced in scholarship under her tuition. Whole number of scholars attending, 10; average, 9; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50.

Winter term was under the instruction of Miss Nettie M. Smith, who is a worker in the school room; and the examination showed a good amount of work well done. Whole number of scholars attending, 9; average, 8; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 9, Plummer Mills.

This school has been under the instruction of Mr. C. C. Clements for the entire year. As a teacher his work was faithful and characterized by energy. In each term a good degree of advancement was made. The scholars were generally ready and accurate in answers to questions. Whole number attending in spring term, 34; average, 29; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00. Whole number attending in fall term, 35; average, 30; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00. Whole number attending in winter term, 32; average, 26; wages of teacher per week, 8.00.

SCHOOL NO. 12, Woodman.

Spring term taught by Miss Ada May Dyer, who has

taught in this school for several terms with the best of success. The scholars made good advancement under her tuition. Whole number of scholars attending, 8; average, 7; wages of teacher per week, \$4.50.

Fall term taught by Miss Hattie Moody, of Winterport. I was pleased to note good order and thorough progression. Examinations were good. Whole number of scholars attending, 7; average, 6; wages of teacher per week, \$5.00. Miss Lottie M. Staples, of Belfast, taught the winter term. Miss Staples has had much experience and could not attain anything but good results in this school. Whole number of scholars attending, 10; average, 8; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 13, Clements.

Spring term taught by Miss Hattie Moody, of Winterport. Miss Moody did her best to make a successful term and deserves credit. We think with experience she will make a first-class teacher. This was her first term. Whole number of scholars attending, 14; average, 10; wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Miss Maud Garland taught six weeks of the fall term, but on account of sickness among the pupils, was obliged to close. Whole number of scholars attending, 8; average, 5; wages of teacher per week, \$5.00.

Winter term taught by Miss Josie Hackett, of Winterport. Examination showed that good, thorough work had been done, and that Miss Hackett had attended strictly to business as every teacher should. This was a profitable term and I think satisfactory to all. Whole number of scholars attending, 12; average, 9; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 14, Moody Mills.

Miss Lena M. Sproul taught the spring term. Miss Sproul has taught several terms in this school before. The school was both pleasant and profitable. The examination showed improvement in all classes. Whole number of scholars attending, 13; average, 11; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50.

The fall and winter terms were under the instruction of Miss Ada M. Dyer, who is energetic and persevering in her work. The scholars manifested a good interest in their studies, and the examinations showed that good work had been done. Whole number of scholars attending fall term, 13; average, 10; wages of teacher per week, \$5.50. Whole number attending winter term, 13; average, 10; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 15, Cole's Corner.

This school was suspended during the spring and fall

terms, and the pupils attended the school at No. 1, Carleton.

Miss Bertha Jepson taught the winter term. We consider her a fine teacher. The scholars seemed to make good advancement in their studies. Whole number of scholars attending, 8; average, 7; wages of teacher per week, \$6.00.

SCHOOL NO. 16, South Village.

The primary school, spring term, was under the instruction of Miss Grace D. Harlow, who has had charge of this department for several years. Miss Harlow is well known as a teacher, therefore we need make no comments. Whole number of scholars attending, 39; average, 36; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Lena M. Sproul. The teacher appeared to govern the school easily, and worked hard for the advancement of the scholars. We were specially gratified with the closing examination. Whole number attending school in fall term, 35; average, 32; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00. Whole number attending school in winter term, 35; average, 27; wages of teacher per week, \$8.00.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term taught by Miss Rissa Beals, of North Turner Bridge. Miss Beals is a firm disciplinarian, and a thorough scholar. The examination at the close showed very thorough work in all branches taught. Whole number of scholars attending, 23; average, 22; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Miss Arlena F. Russell, of Livermore, taught the fall and winter terms. Miss Russell is a thorough scholar and successful teacher. I was pleased to find the kindest relation between teacher and pupils, accompanied with the best of order and the most commendable proficiency in all the branches taught. Whole number of scholars attending in fall term, 32; average, 28; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00. Whole number of scholars attending in winter term, 30; average, 27; wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

In reviewing the work of the school year just ended, it is gratifying to me that I can note improvement. The schools have been better attended and a desire for better and more thorough work has been manifested by parents and pupils.

The teachers also have manifested a desire to advance with the times, and keep themselves well informed in educational methods. This has been done by study, attending teachers meetings, teachers institutes, and reading the latest educational publications.

A partial change was made in text books last year, but as the sum raised this year for text books had to be used to

pay for those bought last year, the change was not completed, but, as many of the old books are nearly worn out and are unfit for use, it will be necessary the coming year, to raise a sum sufficient for this purpose. We are obliged to furnish our schools with free text books.

The school houses in No. 9 and No. 12, are in bad condition and something must be done on these buildings before another winter, as they are unfit for school use.

I take this opportunity to thank Messrs. Ellery Bowden, Geo. A. Cole and H. J. Webber, M. D., members of our school board, for counsel and assistance rendered me during the year.

Trusting that my efforts in behalf of our schools may, in some degree at least, have met with your approval, I am,

Yours respectfully,

W. S. LITTLEFIELD,

Winterport, March 1, 1897. Superintendent of Schools.